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14 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Post Mortem on SNIE 14.3-64: THE OUTLOOK FOR
NORTH VIETNAM

1. The present version of subject Post Mortem replaces the one which was remanded by the USIB on 4 March at the request of the DIA. As directed, it is focused solely on gaps in information, with no discussion of collection or analysis.

2. The State Representative does not yet know what line his Principal will take at USIB; he may request some minor changes in wording. The State staff is recommending that their Principal initiate a general discussion of the functions and limits of Post Mortems and that the USIB pass the State contribution to the CCPC for action.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

Robert Smith

ABBOT SMITH
Acting Chairman

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